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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 1, 1754.

Copy of a Letter from Col. INNES, to Governor HAMILTON of *Pennſylvania*.

HONOURED SIR,

HAVING Notice of a Perſon going to your Province immediately, I thought it proper, on this Occaſion, to give you a ſhort Detail of what hath lately happen'd.

After having regulated the March, and the Tranſportation of the *North Carolina* Regiment, I immediately proceeded to *Williamſburg*, and by my Commiſſion from Governor *Dinwiddie*, as Commander in Chief of this Expedition, I ſet out for *Wincheſter*, where I arrived the 30th of *June*, in order to take the Command upon me, and to bring up the *New York* two Independent Companies, with thoſe of the *North Caro'ina* Regiment, then upon their March from *Alexandria* for this Town.

Colonel *Waſhington*, with the *Virginia* Regiment, and Captain *Maccay*, with the *South Carolina* Independent Company, together, did conſiſt but of Four Hundred Men, of which a good many were ſick, and out of Order.

On the third of *July* the *French*, with about Nine Hundred Men, and a conſiderable Body of *Indians*, came down upon our Incampment, and continued to fire, from all Quarters, from Eleven in the Morning till Night, when the *French* called out to our People, they would give them good Conditions, if they would capitulate, a Copy of which I here incloſe you.

After the Capitulation the *French* demoliſhed the Works, and in ſome Time after retir'd to the *Obio*, taking two Captains as Hoſtages along with them. We all know the *French* are a People that never pay any Regard to Treaties longer than they find them conſiſtent with their Intereſt; and this Treaty they broke immediately, by letting the *Indians* demoliſh and deſtroy every Thing our People had, eſpecially the Doctor's Box, that our Wounded ſhould meet with no Relief. In this Action it is ſaid we had about 100 Men kill'd and wounded, a Third whereof ſuppoſed to be killed; and it is reported we kill'd double the Number of the *French*. If this does not alarm the neighbouring Governments, nothing can; and I make no Doubt but the *French* will ſoon claim this fine Body of Land as their right by Conqueſt, if we do not immediately raiſe a ſufficient Force to convince them of the contrary. What I can learn of their Force, is, that they had 700 Men in their firſt Diviſion, 800 in the next, and 500 in the laſt, not as yet joined; which, with their *Indians*, make a conſiderable Body.

Colonel *Waſhington*, and Captain *Maccay*, told me, there were many of our Friend *Indians* along with the *French*, ſundry of which came up, and ſpoke to them, told them they were their Brothers, and aſk'd them how they did; particularly, *Saſquehanna Jack*, and others, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their Names; and it is alſo ſaid, that ſome of the *Delawares* were there. We had not an *Indian* to aſſiſt when the Engagement commenced or ended.

It is my real Opinion, that nothing will ſecure to us the *Indians* now in our Friendſhip, if we allow ourſelves to be baffled by the *French*; as it is very natural and common for a more polite People than the *Indians* to ſide with the ſtrongeſt: So that there is a Neceſſity either to go into the Affair in Diſpute heartily at once, or to give it up intirely. I am,

SIR,

*Your moſt obedient,*

*Wincheſter, July* 12, 1754. *Humble Servant,* JAMES INNES.

## CAPITULATION,

*Granted by Monſieur* De Villier, *Captain and Commander of Infantry and Troops of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to thoſe* Engliſh *Troops actually in the Fort of* Neceſſity, *which was built on the Lands of the King's Dominions,* July *the third,* 1754, *at Eight o'Clock at Night,* viz.

*As our Intentions have never been to trouble the Peace and good Harmony which reigns between the two Princes in Amity, but only to revenge the Aſſaſſination committed on one of our Officers, Bearer of a Citation, as appears by his Writing; as alſo to hinder any Eſtabliſhment on the Lands of the Dominions of the King my Maſter; upon theſe Conſiderations, we are willing to grant Protection or Favour to all the* Engliſh *that are in the ſaid Fort, on the Conditions hereafter mentioned.*

ARTICLE I.

WE grant Leave to the *Engliſh* Commander to retire with all his Garriſon, and to return peaceably into his own Country; and promiſe to hinder his receiving any Inſult from us *French*; and to reſtrain, as much as ſhall be in our Power, the Savages that are with us.

II.

It ſhall be permitted him to go out, and carry with him all that belongs to them, except the Artillery, which we keep.

III.

That we will allow them the Honours of War, that they march out with Drums beating, and a Swivel Gun, being willing to ſhew them that we treat them as Friends.

IV.

That as ſoon as the Articles are ſigned by both Parties, the *Engliſh* Colours ſhall be ſtruck.

V.

That To morrow, at Break of Day, a Detachment of *French* ſhall go and make the Garriſon file off, and take Poſſeſſion of the Fort.

VI.

As the *Engliſh* have but few Oxen or Horſes, they are free to hide their Effects, and to come again and ſearch for them, when they have got a ſufficient Number of Horſes, &c. to carry them off, and that for this End they may have what Guards they pleaſe; on Condition, that they give their Word of Honour, not to work upon any Buildings in this Place, or any Part of this Side the Mountain, during the Space of one Year, to commence from this Day.

VII.

And as the *Engliſh* have in their Power an Officer, two Cadets, and moſt of the Priſoners made in the Aſſaſſination of the Sieur *De Jamonville*, they muſt promiſe to ſend them back, with a Safeguard, to the Fort *Du Guerne*, ſituated on the *Fine River*: And for Surety of their performing this Article, as well as the Treaty, Mr. *Jacob Van Braam*, and *Robert Stobo*, both Captains, ſhall be kept as Hoſtages, till the Arrival of the *Canadeans* and *French* abovementioned. We oblige ourſelves, on our Side, to give an Eſcort to return in Safety theſe two Officers; and expect to have our *French* in two Months and a Half at fartheſt; a Duplicate of this being fix'd upon one of the Poſts of our Blockade the Day above nam'd.

*CON. VILLIER.*

MADRID, April 2.

THE continued Drought of ſo many Months, is at length ſucceeded by plentiful Rains, which has occaſioned inexpreſſible Joy, not only in this ſuffering Capital, but in every Province of the Kingdom.

*Genoa, April* 2. We are aſſured, by the laſt Accounts received here from Corſica, that the Malecontents are receiving Strength every Day, which gives the Goverement ſome Uneaſineſs.

*Hamburgh, April* 18. The Regency of this City, to ſhew their Approbation of the Conduct of Mr. Kleſeker, in executing the Commiſſions he was charged with to the Courts of Madrid and Verſailles, have preſented him with a Thouſand Ducats. An Engliſh Ship, with a valuable Cargo, is ſunk at the Mouth of the Elbe near Cuxhaven; but the Crew and Part of her Cargo, are ſaved.

*Warſaw, April* 16. A few Days ago, a Gentleman of a neighbouring Village was executed here, for the Murder of his Wife, whom he ſtrangled in a Fit of Jealouſy.

*Florence, April* 13. If one may credit ſome private Letters from Rome, the Pope has reſolv'd to take two Swiſs Regiments into his Pay, and employ them to garriſon the Citadel of Ferrara. Thoſe Letters even pretend, that his Holineſs has not only demanded of the Catholic Cantons, the neceſſary Licenſes for raiſing theſe two Regiments, but has alſo aſſigned a proper Fund for maintaining them.

*Paris, May* 4. The Ducheſs of Penthievre, after bearing three Months a painful Diſtemper with great Fortitude and Reſignation, was delivered of a Prince the 29th of laſt Month, in the ſeventh Month of her Pregnancy, and the next Day ſhe died, aged Twenty Seven Years, Six Months, and Four Days. She was a Daughter of Francis Mary d'Eſt, Duke of Modena, and of Charlotte Aglae of Orleans. In December 1744, ſhe was married to Lewis John Mary of Bourbon, Duke of Penthievre, High Admiral of France, the Iſſue of which Marriage was five Sons and two Daughters, of the Sons the firſt, fourth, and fifth, are dead, as is likewiſe the eldeſt Daughter.

Lewis Chauvelin, one of the Preſidents of the Parliament of Paris, died in his Exile at Soiſſons the 29th of laſt Month, in the 49th Year of his Age.

*Dublin, May* 6. Upwards of Twenty Convicts, from the ſeveral Goals of the Kingdom, together with thoſe in Newgate, were indented at the Tholſel, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, for Tranſportation into America.

LONDON.

*April* 18. Advices from Paris tell us, that many of the Gentlemen of the Law have quitted their Profeſſion for Want of Buſineſs, and obtained Places in the Cuſtom and Exciſe.

*April* 25. We hear, that the Governor of a certain Iſland in the Weſt Indies, lately acquainted the Governor of a Spaniſh Settlement, at no great Diſtance, that Acts of Cruelty and Barbarity, ſuch as robbing and ſtripping Men, and then turning them looſe to Starve or Periſh, are ſo piratical, and ſo irreconcilable to the Honour and Generoſity of the Spaniards, as well as ſo contradictory to the Declarations of the Court of Madrid, that he muſt not be ſurprized if he treated any of their Free-Booters that fell into his Hands according to their Deſerts, and as Enemies to Mankind.

*April* 27. From Liſbon of the 29th ult. they write, that Lord Tyrawley, who arrived there a few Days before in the Falmouth Packet, had had a private Audience of the King, and ſome Conferences with the Miniſters of State; and ſo ſecretly, (ſay they) was his Commiſſion executed, that he was departed before the News of his Arrival had reach'd the Public.

*April* 30. Our Advices from the Hague mention, as uſual, frequent Meetings of their great Stateſmen, in which they do little or nothing. Another French Miniſter, it ſeems, has been poiſon'd in Poland; from which Kingdom we are told ſome News of Importance may be ſhortly expected.

*May* 2. Some private Letters from a Sea Port in France inſinuate, that notwithſtanding all that has been publiſhed to the contrary, ſome Gentlemen of Character, have lately quitted that Country, to avoid the Effects of Eccleſiaſtical Fury, under the Direction of Miniſterial Complaiſance.

The Succeſs and Penzance Men of War are ſtationed, we hear, in New England, under Commodore Bonſoy.

The Succeſs Man of War, Capt. John Rous, is ordered to be manned, and got ready with all Expedition.

Private Letters from Vienna give us to underſtand, that we may poſſibly ſee a King of the Romans elected before the End of the Year, without any Oppoſition, in caſe Means can be found to make the Court of Berlin eaſy, in Regard to Friezland;

land: But in this Point the Courts of Vienna and H———r do not seem to agree; for when any Potentate is desired to relinquish a good Claim for the Interest or Conveniency of an Ally, that Ally ought to make him some Compensation for it.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated April 23.*

"The Restoration of the Parliament is nearer at Hand than is generally imagined, and it is assured, that three great Prelates, and two great Ministers, will have all the Honour of effecting this great Work. His Majesty will publish an Edict, enjoining his Parliament to resume their Functions, and discharging them from that Part of their Authority which was entrusted to them upon Oath, and which relates entirely to Ecclesiastical Affairs, for the future Management of which Branch of his Authority his Majesty will establish a supreme Tribunal on purpose. The King, who is naturally pacific, and but little versed in these Affairs, could not have found out a better Expedient; which is also highly approved of by the Dauphin, who is guided in every Thing by the Holy Fathers. From this Turn of Affairs, Confession will be less practised in France, than has been, and People will soon be accustomed to go into the other World without the Viaticum.

"According to our Advices from Genoa, the Revolt of the Corsicans, and of the Inhabitants of San Remo, and lastly, the present critical Situation of Affairs in Italy, seem greatly to embarrass the Councils of that Republic, in which there are constantly two Factions, that of the old Nobless, and that of the new, which are sure never to agree; insomuch that Proposals, very prejudicial to the State, are frequently carried by a Majority of Votes, which is sometimes dearly bought, as may happen to be the Case in an Affair now under Consideration, which is, what Measures will be proper for the Republic to take, in Respect to the Houses of Bourbon and Austria, in case the former should endeavour to alter the present System of Affairs in Italy, as several Advices would insinuate. As for the King of Sardinia, his Intention is to continue Neuter, as long as he can; but if the House of Austria should be in Danger of being crushed, he would certainly declare in its Favour."

*May* 11. The King of Prussia has the Honour of being the first Monarch in Christendom that has effected a Reform in the Law, by reducing it into a narrower Compass, and rendering the Administration of Justice much cheaper and more expeditious; since which others have work'd upon his Plan, according as it could be adapted to the Constitution or Customs of their respective Countries: Austria, Naples, Sweden, and Bavaria, have already copied the Example of Prussia, and thereby delivered their Subjects from Swarms of Locusts and Harpies that lived by the Ignorance and Folly of the People, and grew fat under the glorious Obscurity and Uncertainty of the Law: And by the last Advices from Moscow it appears that the Empress of Russia is going to do the same. The French too seem to be sensible of the Necessity of such a Reformation among them; but the present Situation of their domestic Affairs is not favourable for it. Could it be effected there, one might hope to see something of the like Kind take Place in Britain; for as we are so forward to imitate France in Follies and Vices, it might possibly then become fashionable to imitate her in this important and necessary Article.

*Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, dated May 7.*

"This Evening the Tyger and Cumberland Men of War sail'd for the East Indies; but as it is since calm, I believe they are anchor'd in the Mouth of the Harbour. I likewise here that there are three Ships arrived from the East Indies in the Offing, one for London, supposed to be the Colchester from Coast and Bay, one for Amsterdam, and one for Rotterdam."

## HALIFAX, *(in Nova Scotia.)*

*June* 8. Thursday the 16th past, the Settlers of Lawrence Town set out from this Town, in order to go by Land for that Place, having a strong Guard of 200 regular Troops, exclusive of Officers, commanded by Capt. Stone, with a Number of Rangers; which Place they arrived at the Saturday following, having made a Road from Dartmouth Side to said Town, which is but little more than 11 Miles Distance from us; they immediately went to picketing in the Neck, which they compleated in a short Time, and have raised and finished the Block House, Store House, &c. and mounting their Cannon; they are also picketing the Town, and have broke up the Soil, which appears to be extraordinary good, and planted a considerable Quantity of Potatoes; they are in high Spirits, and by the favourable Accounts we have since received, we are in Hopes that in a few Years the Settlement will answer our best Expectations.

We hear, the Parliament have granted the Sum of £ 47,000 to this Government for defraying the Charges of the current Year, and £ 11,000 more to make good the Deficiency of the last Year.

*June* 15. Last Thursday Evening about 11 o'Clock died suddenly of an Apoplectic Fit, John Wynn, Esq; Captain of one of the Companies in the Regiment of Militia in this Town: He had formerly been a Sea Commander in his Majesty's Service; and was Son to the Hon. Sir Richard Wynn. It is somewhat remarkable, that the Beginning of the same Evening Mrs. Wynn had received a Letter from England, acquainting her, that they were informed that Captain Wynn was dead, and that she was left a Widow in poor Circumstances, but just entering upon a second Marriage, and blaming her Conduct very much in not informing them how her Affairs were, &c. upon the Reading of which Letter Captain Wynn laugh'd very heartily, and said he would write an answer which should fully convince them to the contrary, little thinking himself so near his End.

Yesterday Capt. Russell arrived here in 8 Weeks from London, who informs, that the Honourable Charles Lawrence, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel of Governor Hopson's Regiment, and President of his Majesty's Council, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

## BOSTON.

*July* 15. Wednesday last arrived here from Falmouth, in Casco Bay, the Ship Burreau, Captain Joseph Inches Commander (in the Goverment's Service) with several of his Majesty's Council, the Speaker, and divers Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, who attended his Excellency to the Eastward, and were present at the Conference with the Indians. By them we have the agreeable News, that the Norridgewalks and Penobscots readily ratified and confirmed the former Peace, and told the Governor, they had no Objection to his Excellency's building Forts where ever he thought fit; and as a Proof of their Sincerity *(Indian Sincerity)* several of their young Men desired to come and reside amongst us, five of whom are already in Town, and several of their Children are expected in the Fall, for the Benefit of Education. That Major General Winslow, with the Forces under his Command, was gone up Kennebec River, to build several Forts thereon, and that when he had seen them in great Forwardness, he was to leave a sufficient Number of his Troops to protect the Workmen till they were finished, while he, with 500 more, marched to the Head of the Rivers, where it has been reported the French have erected Forts, and made Settlements: [This the Indians utterly deny.] And if he finds any French settled there, has Orders to warn them off, and if they refuse to obey, then to compel them by Force. And that his Excellency intended to stay at Falmouth some Time longer, to expedite the important Affairs now carrying on in the Eastern Parts.

We hear that our Forces now at the Eastward, amount to about 1000 Men, as likely spry Fellows in general, as ever were raised in New England.

We have Advice from New York (at the Eastward) that on the 7th Instant, John Seymour, of that Town, whose Wife had laid in but 4 Days, forcibly took the Child out of her Arms, ran to the Bridge, and threw it into the River, where it was drowned. The distressed Mother ran after him, crying out to spare the Child; and went up to her Arm Pits in the Water in Order to save it, but in vain, and is since dangerously ill. The Wretch being asked the Reason why he drowned his Child, said, *The Devil bid him do it*; and told his Son, about 13 Years old, that he knew he should be hanged, but advised him (the Son) to serve God as faithfully as he (the Father) had done the Devil.—It is remarkable that in the Year 1745, this same Man, without any Provocation, on the Lord's Day, cut his Wife's Throat in such a Manner, that he very nearly dispatched her, but the Knife being dull, he could not make clean Work of it before she escaped out of his Hands.

## NEW-YORK.

*July* 22. Tuesday last arrived here in Health, from Albany, the Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Esq; as did the Gentlemen Commissioners from Pennsylvania, the next Day.

We can assure the Public, that the Report of a French Fleet being at Cape Breton, is without the least Foundation, as a Gentleman who left that Place, about 20 Days since, informs us, that very few Vessels of any considerable Force were then there; that their Fortifications for some Time past have been in a very ruinous Condition; but that 500 Masons, and others Artificers, were soon expected there from Old France, in order to erect some new Batteries, repair the old Ones, and strengthen the Walls of that City.

## PHILADELPHIA, *July* 25.

Besides what is mentioned in Col. Innes's Letter, there is another in Town, wherein it is said, that a Gentleman had arrived at Winchester, from North Carolina, with Advice, that the two Companies who were on their March from that Place, to join the other Forces, were countermanded, the Governor having Advice, that the French were erecting Forts near the Back Parts of that Province. And that another Gentleman had come there from the South Branch of Patowmack, who informed, that many of the Back Inhabitants were coming down to Winchester with their Effects, for fear of being cut off by the Indians; and that in general they were in the utmost Consternation.

## ANNAPOLIS.

*Monday last a Commission was issued, appointing* John Brice, George Steuart, James Mouat, *and* John Bullen, *Esquires, or any Two of them, to be Judges of a Special Court of* Oyer and Terminer *and General Goal Delivery, to be held at* Annapolis.

*Tuesday and Tuesday Night last, we had a great deal of Rain: In* Baltimore *County the like has scarce been ever known, and the Damage done there is very great; some of the Iron-Works have suffer'd; almost all the Bridges are carried away; the fine large Bridge at* Baltimore Town *is removed about* 60 *Feet; many Corn Field Fences wash'd away; much Corn wash'd up by the Roots; and the Roads made almost impassible.*

*Saturday last the Cricket Match, between Eleven from* Prince George's *County, and Eleven from* Annapolis, *was play'd near Mr.* Rawlings's *cool Spring, and Won by the former; the Difference being very few.*

*(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS begun in our last.)*

Monday, *July* 22, 1754.

TEN Members, not present last Week, appeared in the House.

*Post Meridiem.* A Bill,——*For his Majesty's Service*, was brought in, read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, passed, and was sent to the Upper House.

*The House adjourned.*

Tuesday, *July* 23.

Six continuing Bills [Numb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7], were read the second Time and passed.

Four continuing Bills [Numb. 8, 9, 10, and 11], were brought in, read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and passed.

*Post Meridiem.* His Excellency the Governor communicated to the House, the Lord Proprietor's Answer to their Address of *October* last.

The Bill [Numb. 12], was brought in, read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and passed.

*The House adjourned.*

Wednesday, *July* 24.

The several Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], which were read and passed Yesterday, were sent to the Upper House.

The Bill,——*For his Majesty's Service*, was brought down from the Upper House, passed, and was ordered for ingrossing.

The Journal of Accounts was sent up.

*Post Meridiem.* The Bill,——*For his Majesty's Service*, was brought in Ingrossed, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill.

*The House adjourned.*

Thursday, *July* 25.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, requesting that their Honours would send down the several continuing Bills before them.

The Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], were brought down, all passed; and were read, and ordered to be ingrossed.

*Post Meridiem.* The Bills [Numb. 2, to 12], were brought in Ingrossed, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills.

The Journal of Accounts was brought down, with a Message, not passed.

Two Members were ordered to acquaint the Governor, that no Business lay before the House.

The Paper Bills were brought down.

Two Members from the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the Governor required the immediate Attendance of the Lower House, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, went up; and Mr. Speaker presented to his Excellency, the following Ingrossed Bills, which had passed the Two Houses this Session; all which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner, *viz.*

1. *An* ACT *for his Majesty's Service,*

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2. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, and other Offenders.*

3. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for destroying Wolves in* Frederick *County.*

4. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.*

5. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks, within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices.*

6. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on* Irish *Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of* Irish *Papists into this Province.*

7. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons.*

8. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in Civil Cases.*

9. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

10. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act impowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.*

11. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities, of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.* And,

12. *An* ACT *continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called* Quakers, *and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings; and also one other Act entituled, An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called* Quakers, *and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings.*

And then his Excellency put an End to the Session, with a Speech, which was publish'd in the last *Gazette*.

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*This Day is PUBLISHED,*

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Lower House of Assembly, at their last Meeting. *Price 2s.* To be Sold by the Printer hereof; of whom may be had, the Votes of former Sessions.

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*To be Sold to the highest Bidder,*

*for ready Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Monday the 2d Day of* September *next, at the House of* William Brown, *at* South *River Ferry,*

THE House, Lot, and Improvements, late belonging to Mr. *Thomas Caton*, deceased, at present in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. *Spencer*: A good Title will be made to the Purchaser. The Premises not to be entered on till the first of *May* next.

*Anne Caton.*

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To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joseph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight.*

For Title and Terms, apply to

*Gilbert Sprigg.*

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*To be Sold by Public Vendue,*

*On Tuesday the 20th Day of* August *next, at* Lower-Marlborough, *on* Patuxent *River,*

A SLOOP that will carry Forty Hogsheads of Tobacco, together with her Apparel and Furniture, pursuant to the Will of *Littleton Waters*, late of *Calvert* County, deceased, by

*Joseph Chilton*, Administrator.

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*July* 27, 1754.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, near the main Falls of *Patapsco*, containing Three Hundred and Thirty Acres, whereon is a Dwelling House, and Two good Forty Feet Tobacco Houses: The Plantation is in good Repair, and fit for cropping. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Henry Dorsey*, living at *Elk Ridge*, or to the Subscriber, near *Annapolis*.

*Nicholas Worthington.*

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*July* 22, 1754.

COMMITTED sometime ago, as a Runaway, to my Custody, a Person of low Stature, and ill favoured, who calls himself *Richard Harrison*, and says he belongs to *Richard Cockey*, living at *Eastern Neck*, to whom I wrote immediately, but received no Answer.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

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*Baltimore* County, *July* 30, 1754.

LAST Night was committed to my Custody, two Persons suspected to be Runaways, both supposed to be guilty of Felony; the one calls himself *John Blueit*, and says he belongs to *Richard Gambrill*, in *Charles* County: The other says his Name is *John Ewans*, a Watch-maker by Trade, and his Master's Name is *Robert Morrison*, living also in *Charles* County. *Blueit* has on a blue Pea Jacket; the other a brown one with Metal Buttons.

Their Masters may have them, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young*, Sheriff.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Peter Macontosh*, a *Scotchman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is much freckled, of a sandy Complexion, and was bred a Farmer. Had on an old grey Country Cloth Jacket, Country made Shoes with Strings, long Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Linnen Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living in *Baltimore* County, in *Patapsco* Forest, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of the County, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

*John Stansbury.*

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Ash*, near *Piles's Fresh* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the off Buttock with a Cross, his Mane hangs on the left Side, and he seems to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Gillis*, near *Annapolis*, a large Stray Cow, of a Brown Colour, and brought a Yearling Steer with her. They are both mark'd in the left Ear with a Crop and two Slits, and in the right Ear an under Bit. They have been there a long Time.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Yates*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; but no Brand to be discovered.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Calvert* County Court-House, a likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead. 2

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of *Calvert* County, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, whoever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handsomly rewarded, by

*Elizabeth Skinner.*

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STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Warfield*, near the Head of *Severn* River, on the 23d of this Instant, Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D, has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog. X 2

Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of them, and brings them to *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by

*Charles Ridgely.*

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ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of Capt. *John Fearon*, deceased, or to Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of Capt. *John Fearon*, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Peter Fearon*. 3

*Lancelot Jacques.*

*N. B.* The said *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. *Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

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JOHN ANDERSON,

*Removed from his late Dwelling House in* South-East Street, *to the House fronting the Parade, where Mr.* James Maccubbin *lately lived,*

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from 3

*Their humble Servant,*

*John Anderson.*

*N. B.* The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 *d. per* Pound.

He has to *Let*, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

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TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Douell*, lying near Capt. *Johns*'s Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Douell*, living near the said Plantations. 3

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*TO BE SOLD,*

*By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of* August, *at the House where* Anthony Smith *lately lived,*

A VERY valuable Tract of Land, well timber'd, and improved, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, called *Anthony's Purchase*, containing 225 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation that Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith*, at present, lives on. Also, a Parcel of likely healthy Country born NEGROES; and sundry HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Feather Beds, Tables, Pewter, *&c. &c.* Likewise, several Horses, Stock, and other Things; late the Property of *Anthony Smith*. X 3

At the same Time, to be sold, the Lease for about 9 Years of the Houses and Improvements where *John Connit* and *Anthony Smith* kept Tavern, being a well accustomed Public House, and very conveniently situated for all public Business. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock. The Premises to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. *Samuel Smith.*

*July* 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

*Signed* per *Order of the Commissioners*,

*Richard Dorsey*,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

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*Baltimore* County, *June* 17, 1754.

THIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been observed in the Payment of the Money due (on the Western Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in *Philadelphia*, That unless those indebted pay by *August* Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the same. *William Young.*

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*To be Sold, by the Subscriber,*

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile* lately lived, *viz.*

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| *Fortune*, containing | 126 | Acres. |
| *The Addition*, | 183 | |
| *The Mistake*, | 84 | |
| *Hickory Hills*, | 46 | |
| *The Monument*, | 12 | |

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard: The Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's* County.

*Gilbert Sprigg.*

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*Bladensburg*, *June* 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

*Thomas Chittam.*

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*June* 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward. *Benjamin Welsh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward. *Robert Killiffon.*

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Milburn*, near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high: He had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemish'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques's* Store.

To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone-Mason; also another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above. 5

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RAN away from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway's* Ship Yard, at *West* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* last, a Servant Man, named *William Ross*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is supposed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

5 *Benjamin Kemp.*

*N. B.* It is supposed he has forged a Pass.

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*June* 20, 1754.

*TO BE SOLD,*

*For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,*

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 52 Feet straight Rabbet, 22 Feet Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks.

6 *Thomas Sloss.*

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STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockasy*, about the 18th of *May* last, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a squat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd, and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has some white Hairs in his Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

5 *Arthur Charlton.*

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*TO BE SOLD, very cheap,*

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's* County. 6

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RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

9 *Benjamin Welsh.*

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*Bladensburg*, *June* 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. *Robert Peters.*

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS.

*Lancelot Jacques.*

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*May* 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young*,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

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For *LONDON* directly,

*The good Ship* HANBURY,
JAMES CREAGH
*Commander*;

*A new Vessel, built at* Annapolis, *staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco *River*,

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, *viz.*

*Patrick Creagh*, in *Annapolis*,
*Daniel Chamier*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
*John Carnan*, in *Baltimore Town*,
*James Creagh*, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

*Their very humble and obliged Servant*,
*Patrick Creagh.*

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THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments. *Stephen West.*

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